FISCAL NOTE

SB 311

February 15, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that weapons confiscated and declared contraband by local authorities must be sold at public auction limited to licensed firearm dealers. Also directs that proceeds from the sale of such firearms be earmarked for law enforcement purposes in the county or municipality that conducts the auction. Current law directs the funds to the local general fund. This bill has no effect on firearms confiscated by state authorities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The effect of this bill is to shift funds from the local government's general fund to local law enforcement programs. There is no change in the level of revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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